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Purpose: To enroll Members of Congress in the Medicaid program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 4872

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1 At the end of subtitle C of title I, add the following:

2 **SEC. 1207. MEMBERS OF CONGRESS REQUIRED TO HAVE**3 **COVERAGE UNDER MEDICAID INSTEAD OF**4 **THROUGH FEHBP.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding chapter 89 of

6 title 5, United States Code, title XIX of the Social Secu-

7 rity Act, or any provision of this Act, effective on the date

8 of enactment of this Act—

1 (1) each Member of Congress shall be eligible
2 for medical assistance under the Medicaid plan of
3 the State in which the Member resides; and

4 (2) any employer contribution under chapter 89
5 of title 5 of such Code on behalf of the Member may
6 be paid only to the State agency responsible for ad-
7 ministering the Medicaid plan in which the Member
8 enrolls and not to the offeror of a plan offered
9 through the Federal employees health benefit pro-
10 gram under such chapter.

11 (b) PAYMENTS BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—The
12 Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation
13 with the Director of the Office of Personnel Management,
14 shall establish procedures under which the employer con-
15 tributions that would otherwise be made on behalf of a
16 Member of Congress if the Member were enrolled in a plan
17 offered through the Federal employees health benefit pro-
18 gram may be made directly to the State agencies described
19 in subsection (a).

20 (c) INELIGIBLE FOR FEHBP.—Effective on the date
21 of enactment of this Act, no Member of Congress shall
22 be eligible to obtain health insurance coverage under the
23 program chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

1 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Member
2 of Congress” means any member of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives or the Senate.